

November 2, 2005 PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD MINUTES

Meeting convened at 8:10 a.m.

Adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

DOPL STAFF

Craig Jackson, Division Director
David Stanley, Associate Director
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager
Katie Tris, Board Secretary
Dan S. Jones, Bureau Manager

MEMBERS PRESENT

David Halverson, Chairperson
Dan Smith
Gloria Miley
David Told

MEMBERS ABSENT

Robert B. Dudley

VISITORS

Ross Ford, UVSC
Joe Mulvey, SLCC

BUSINESS:

MINUTES

The September 2, 2005 board meeting minutes were presented for approval. Dan Smith made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections noted. Gloria seconded all members voted in favor of the minutes as corrected.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

David Halverson asked the board for feedback regarding continuing education for plumbers. David Told stated that he had received a letter regarding continuing education for his contractor's license. He mentioned to the board that he was unclear as to how it works. Dennis Meservy told the board that it was very easy to get and that anyone in the company could get those hours. Some of the board members that are plumbing contractors were concerned about having to get those hours as well as their CEU's for their plumber's license. Katie Tris mentioned that the electricians get 16 hours of continuing education units every two years and that they are exempt from the contractor's continuing education because of those hours. She stated that this is something that the plumbing board could also do if they get some kind of continuing education in place. It was discussed that there are a lot of plumbers that need the continuing education units because a lot of them have not attended any code updates classes because it is not required.

Dan Smith stated with the Utah Pipe Trades get continuing education all the time when the union feels it is important especially with code changes. Dave Halverson asked the board members to really think about this and come back to the next meeting with a decision. Some of the board members have asked industry and stated there were some mixed feelings. Katie mentioned that Brad Stevens who serves as the chairman of the Electrical Board and the Construction Services Commission would be happy to help with getting continuing education in place. David Stanley, Associate Director of

Construction Trades, mentioned that it would be wise to

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be proactive and that continuing education is always a good thing especially with the continuing construction growth in the state.

David Halverson asked Katie Tris to invite Brad Stevens at our next board meeting to help with any questions the board has regarding how the Electrical Board put in place their continuing education units.

DISCUSS RULES (On the Job Tables)

The board discussed the tables that are in the rules that are guidelines for the plumbers to follow for on the job experience. The board members discussed some changes in braising as well as some other areas. David Halverson mentioned that this is something that needs to be looked at and see if some changes need to be made. The board will continue to review and finalize some changes in the two tables that are in the rules. David Halverson asked that the board take their copy of the rules that was distributed and come back to the next meeting with changes. Joe Mulvey mentioned that if the student is not getting some of the requested hours of on the job then it could be taught in school. Mulvey mentioned that the schools could cover more in detail any of the areas that are listed in the two tables.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Board Chairperson Signature

Date

Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date